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SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN ASSISTANCE TO SINAI FLOOD VICTIMS

1. ALL CAIRO PAPERS MARCH 4 HAVE FRONT PAGE ITEM STATING FONMIN FAHMY PREVIOUS DAY SUMMONED AMBASSADOR EILTS TO TELL HIM GOE WISHES INFORM USG OF "IRRESPONSIBLE AND ARROGANT ATTITUDE" OF GOI WHICH HAS BARRED ICRC FROM CARRYING FOOD AND RELIEF MATERIALS SENT BY EGYPT TO SINAI RESIDENTS AFFECTED BY RECENT TORRENTIAL RAINS. FAHMY REPORTEDLY SAID EGYPT CANNOT STAND IDLY BY WHILE GOI ADHERES TO ATTITUDE PREVENTING EGYPT FROM FULFILLING HER DUTIES TOWARD HER SONS RESIDENT ON EGYPTIAN TERRITORIES.

2. PRESS INDICATED AMBASSADOR TOLD FAHMY THAT USG HAS BEEN FOLLOWING ISSUE CLOSELY AND WILL MAKE NECESSARY CONTACTS TO ENSURE ARRIVAL OF RELIEF MATERIALS TO VICTIMS.

3. COMMENT: FAHMY DID INDEED DISCUSS SUBJECT WITH AMBASSADOR ALONG ABOVE LINES. HOWEVER, CONTRARY PRESS REPORT, AMBASSADOR SIMPLY INDICATED HE WOULD REPORT DEMARCHE TO USG WITHOUT ANY SPECIFIC COMMITMENT. OBJIOUSLY GOE INSPIRED PRESS TREATMENT OF
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INCIDENT REPRESENTS EGYPTIAN EFFORT PUBLICLY ENGAGE US IN ITS

EFFORT TO SEND RED CRESCENT RELIEF SUPPLIES TO FLOOD VICTIMS
IN ARISH AREA OF SINAI.
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